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# Appendix B

**Public Notice** 



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

#### **MEPA Office**

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The following should be completed and submitted to a local newspaper:

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

**PROJECT:** Phase C6 Federal Road West Solar

Master Eastern Box Turtle Conservation and Management Permit

**ADM Tihonet Mixed Use Development** 

LOCATION: Carver, Wareham and Plymouth, Massachusetts

**PROPONENT:** ADM Development Services LLC

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before November 30, 2016

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:

Stacy H. Minihane, Beals and Thomas, Inc. 32 Court Street, Plymouth, MA 02360 (508) 366-0560

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of the Towns of Wareham, Carver and Plymouth where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 45 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By: ADM Development Services LLC

# Appendix C

Outreach Meeting Information



#### **Appendix C: Outreach Meeting Information**

The Proponent has continued to hold quarterly public outreach meetings, and has also been in consistent communication with MEPA and NHESP regarding the overall Project. The October 6, 2016 outreach meeting addressed the Phase C6 Federal Road West Solar project as well as the anticipated Master Turtle Permit, and also acted as a pre-filing meeting for this ENF. The agenda and sign-in sheet, as well as summary notes from this pre-filing meeting is included at the end of this section. The Proponent is currently in the process of coordinating the next outreach meeting, to be held January 2016.

#### A chronology of the overall ADM TMUD Project is presented below:

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# Phase C6 Federal Road West Solar and Master Eastern Box Turtle CMP Wareham, Carver and Plymouth, Massachusetts

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FALL 2013 22<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Update Meeting and Phase C5 Pre-filing Meeting, Received Tihonet

West and Federal Road Solar Advisory Opinion (no ENF required)

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Form

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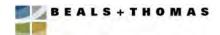
FALL 2015 30<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Update Meeting and Pre-filing Meeting for Phase C6

WINTER 2016 31st Quarterly Update Meeting and Pre-filing Meeting for Phase C7 (later eliminated)

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Golden Field) Solar project and NHESP Master Turtle Permit





MEETING SUMMARY

T 508.746.3288 F 508.746.6407 www.bealsandthomas.com Corporate Office: Southborough, MA

MEETING DATE: October 6, 2016

REFERENCE: ADM Tihonet Mixed Use Development

34th Quarterly Update Meeting and Pre-Filing Meeting

Wareham, Carver and Plymouth, Massachusetts

EEA File No. 13940

PRESENT: See attached sign in sheet

PREPARED BY: Beals and Thomas, Inc.

COPIES TO: For submission with Phase C6 and Master Turtle Permit Environmental

**Notification Form** 

**PURPOSE:** This meeting represented the thirty-fourth quarterly update meeting regarding the ADM Tihonet Mixed Use Development Project. The meeting was also held as a pre-filing meeting for the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) filing addressing Phase C6 Federal Road West Solar and the Master Eastern Box Turtle Conservation and Management Permit. The meeting was held at 5:00 PM in Room 4 of the basement of the Carver Town Hall at 108 Main Street, Carver, Massachusetts.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- 1. B+T provided a synopsis of the overall ADM TMUD Development for an attendee who had not attended prior meetings.
- 2. B+T then provided a summary of the Phase C6 Federal Road West (aka Golden Field) Solar project, consisting of an overview of the project and associated environmental and land use considerations. B+T detailed the local permitting efforts, including the negative determination confirming no wetlands or buffer zones, the site plan and special permit allowing the proposed project, and the variance facilitating the clustering of the solar arrays.
- 3. Next the coordination with NHESP regarding the overall TMUD project to date were briefly addressed, and the proposed Master Permit for Eastern Box Turtle was explained.
- 4. Attendees raised the following questions/comments during the meeting; *answers provided are noted in italics*:
  - Could you talk more about the solar in Carver specifically? Local permits were previously filed and have been received. Carver has a very stringent solar bylaw, and ADM is one of the potentially few landholders in town that is able to readily

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comply with their intent of providing significant setbacks from roads and adjacent properties. This solar project complies with all bylaws except the minimum setback from property lines. The property lines in question run through the proposed solar site, and ADM is the landholder of all of the parcels comprising the solar site. Thus, ADM applied for a variance to eliminate the setbacks from its own "interior" property lines, which was granted.

- ADM owns the land across the property line though? Yes.
- What's the timeframe for the project? The timeframe remains to be determined.
- This is similar to how the cluster housing would work right? Correct, except that other types of developments would be result in greater environmental impacts relating to traffic, wastewater, impervious area, etc.
- Will the project be built in phases? *Phasing is not anticipated.*
- How is development of Rosebrook going? It is continuing to advance with multiple buildings/uses open between Rosebrook Place and Rosebrook Business Park.
- Is there still an opening for a medical/office building there [Rosebrook Business Park]? *Yes*.
- Does ADM have any other plans for Carver at the moment? No. The current Master Plan includes just the projects that have already been built or were previously reviewed and approved plus the current Federal Road West Solar project.
- What's the Cranberry Bog Expansion? The Wankinco Cranberry Bog expansion was previously reviewed by MEPA and completed permitting quite awhile ago. It is currently being constructed and consists of expanded cranberry bogs in the northern portion of the Parcel in Carver. [Subsequent to the meeting ADM corresponded with the attendee to provide the disturbance acreage associated with the project].
- Is Federal Road [solar] still in progress? *It has been constructed and is believed to be operational.*
- Has ADM encountered any resistance from turtle activists? *No.*

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Agenda
- 2. Sign-in sheet

These minutes are accepted as accurate and complete unless corrections and/or additions are received within one week of issue.

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MEETING AGENDA

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F 508.746.6407
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REFERENCE: ADM Tihonet Mixed Use Development

Quarterly Update and Pre-Filing Meeting

Wareham, Carver and Plymouth, Massachusetts

EEA No. 13940

B+T Project No. 1833.86

PREPARED BY: Stacy Minihane, Beals and Thomas, Inc.

COPIES TO: Meeting Attendees

#### **PURPOSE:**

This meeting represents the thirty-fourth quarterly update meeting regarding the ADM Tihonet Mixed Use Development Project. The meeting is being held at the Carver Town Hall at 108 Main Street, Carver, Massachusetts.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

- 1. Project Chronology see end of agenda
- 2. Project Updates
  - a. Phase C6 three proposed solar sites in Carver (Golden Field Solar, a/k/a Federal Road West Solar)
    - i. Local permits Issued
      - Planning Board Special Permit/Site Plan Review Decision Issued August 2016
      - 2. Zoning Board of Appeals Variance Decision Issued July 2016
  - b. Upcoming MEPA ENF filing:
    - i. Federal Road West (aka Golden Field) Solar
    - ii. Information relating to a NHESP "Master Eastern Box Turtle" permit
- 3. Questions/Comments/Next Steps
- 4. Next Quarterly Update Meeting January 2017, Location TBD (anticipate Plymouth)

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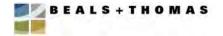
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# Sign In Sheet

# **ADM Tihonet Mixed Use Development**

October 6, 2016 Quarterly Update and Pre-Filing Meeting (Carver)

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Carver Reporter

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Dave Watter

# Appendix D

MHC Correspondence





#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

June 27, 2016

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth Massachusetts Historical Commission

Jim Kane A.D. Makepeace Company 158 Tihonet Road Wareham, MA 02571

RE: A.D. Makepeace Phase C6 Golden Field Solar Project, Carver, MA. MHC # RC.59151.

Dear Mr. Kane:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the technical report, *Intensive* (Locational) Archaeological Survey, Phase C6 Golden Field Solar Project, Carver, Massachusetts, prepared by the PAL, received June 13, 2016, for the project referenced above.

Results of the intensive (locational) archaeological survey conducted for the project identified one archaeological find spot, the Golden Field Solar Find Spot. The find spot includes a singular find of one partial Levanna-like rhyolite projectile point. The Levanna style is diagnostic of the Late Woodland Period (1000 to 450 years ago). While the find spot provides information on ancient Native American land use and occupation in the inland portion of Carver during at least the Late Woodland Period (1000 to 450 years ago), it does not possess substantial research value. No further archaeological investigations of the find spot is recommended. In the MHC's opinion, the proposed project is unlikely to affect significant historic and archaeological resources.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800), and/or Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 9, Sections 26-27C (950 CMR 70-71) and MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have any questions please contact Jonathan K. Patton, at this office.

Sincerely,

Brona Simon

State Historic Preservation Officer

Executive Director

State Archaeologist

Massachusetts Historical Commission

xc: Michael Hogan, ADM Development Services LLC

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